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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0011-10

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Appln. No.: 10/076,370 )  
) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
)  
For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 10, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	25	-	20	5	x \$ 50	\$ 250.00
Indep.	4	-	3	1	x \$ 200	200.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$ 450.00
Reduction by ½ if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$ 450.00

- ☒ A fee of \$450.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$570.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 9, 2004

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